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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA

(43-09N 133-06E)

SUCHAN, PRIMORSKIY KRAY, USSR

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COMOR No:

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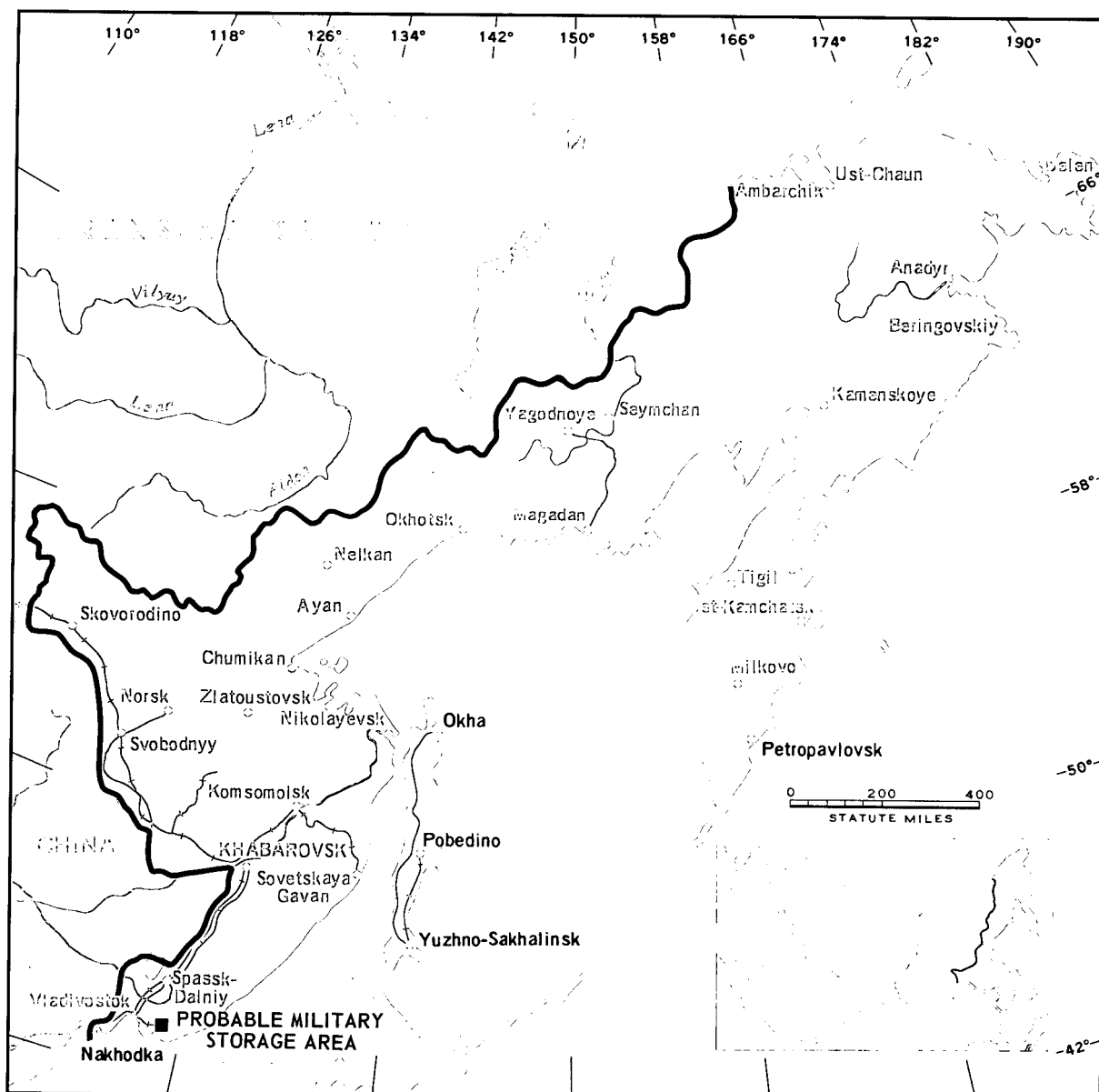


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, SUCHAN, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A probable military storage area is located 3 kilometers (km) northwest of the center of Suchan (Figure 1).

The area covers approximately 225 acres and contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks, 4 storage buildings, 15 probable storage buildings, 19 support buildings, 1 athletic field, and 1 AAA site (Figures 2 and 3).

The area has been covered on KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography. Comparative analysis of the area from

the initial coverage in [REDACTED] indicates that 4 storage buildings were constructed between [REDACTED]. One of the 4 storage buildings was removed between [REDACTED]. A figure-8 driver-training course was visible in [REDACTED] coverage. The AAA site was first observed on the [REDACTED] coverage. The overall level of activity has remained consistently light.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail service is available in Suchan.

Road Service

A secondary, probably all-weather road connects this area with Suchan.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks and 4 support buildings. The area was constructed prior to [REDACTED] and appears occupied on all coverage.

General Storage Area

Area E1 is fenced and contains 4 storage buildings and 2 support buildings. One storage building and 2 support buildings were constructed prior to [REDACTED]. Between [REDACTED] four additional storage buildings were constructed. Between [REDACTED] one of the 4 additional storage buildings was removed.

Area E2 contains 15 probable storage buildings and is probably secured by a fence. It was constructed prior to [REDACTED].

Explosives Storage Area

A probable industrial explosives storage area is located 12 km east-southeast of this installation.

Other Buildings

Thirteen support buildings are dispersed throughout the area.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver-Training Area

A figure-8 driver-training circuit was observed on the [REDACTED] coverage; however, on good-quality, small scale photography of [REDACTED] the circuit is no longer visible.

Artillery Emplacement (Batteries)

Area Q is an AAA site with 5 positions. This site was first observed in [REDACTED]. Occupancy of the site is undetermined.

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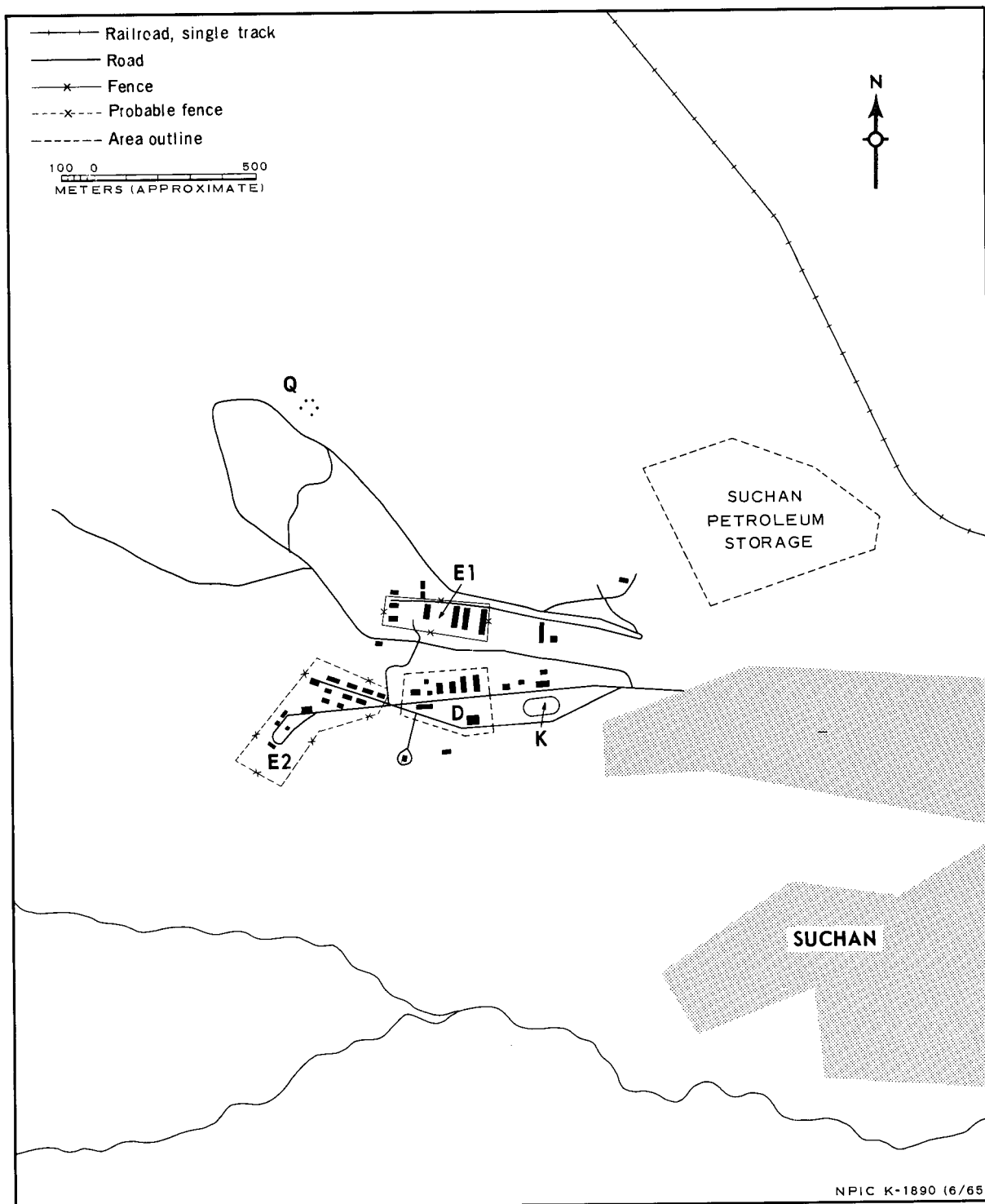


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

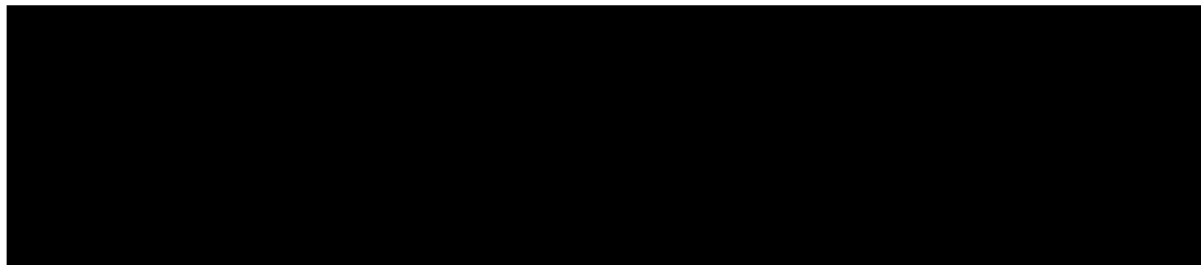
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